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SITREP/DECLARATION ID:

Situation Report # 2 Hazardous Weather Outbreak 3/25/2009

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

07:00 CDT on 3/31/2009 to 7:00 CDT on 4/01/2009

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

NUMEROUS SHOWERS...ALONG WITH A FEW EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS...ARE EXPECTED TO SPREAD ACROSS THE CENTRAL TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA THIS MORNING. SOME OF THIS ACTIVITY MAY CONTAIN LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL AND GUSTY OUTFLOW WINDS AS IT SPREADS NORTHEASTWARD.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON...A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE OUTLOOK AREA. A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AHEAD OF THE APPROACHING SURFACE BOUNDARY AS IT MOVES EASTWARD THROUGH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY. STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THIS LINE...WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL...DAMAGING WIND GUSTS AND HAIL. IN ADDITION...ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY WITH THUNDERSTORMS THAT BREAK AWAY FROM THE MAIN LINE. THIS ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO END BY THIS EVENING AS THE COLD FRONT AND ASSOCIATED LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS MOVE EAST OF THE FORECAST AREA.

IN ADDITION TO THE THUNDERSTORM THREAT...THE GROUND REMAINS QUITE SATURATED ACROSS THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA WHERE HEAVIER RAINS FELL EARLIER THIS WEEK...ESPECIALLY FOR AREAS ALONG AND WEST OF HIGHWAY 231. MANY CREEKS...STREAMS...AND RIVERS ARE RUNNING NEAR OR ABOVE NORMAL LEVELS. THUS...ADDITIONAL RAINFALL WILL INCREASE THE CHANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING AND RENEW THE RISK OF RIVER FLOODING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RIVER FLOODING...PLEASE REFER TO THE LATEST FLOOD WARNINGS OR STATEMENTS FOR RIVERS THAT ARE IN OR NEAR FLOOD STAGE.

B. Latest Official NWS Forecast:

RIVER FLOODING CONTINUES FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES IN SOUTH AND WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA. PLEASE REFER TO RIVER FLOOD STATEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR AREA.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY.

RIVERS WILL REMAIN IN FLOOD THROUGH AT LEAST FRIDAY EVENING FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES IN SOUTH AND WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA. PLEASE REFER TO RIVER FLOOD STATEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR AREA.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE ON THURSDAY BEGINNING IN THE AFTERNOON AND SHOULD LAST THROUGH EARLY EVENING. THE THREATS ARE ISOLATED TORNADOES...LARGE HAIL...AND DAMAGING WINDS.

A FEW STRONG STORMS ARE POSSIBLE ON SUNDAY

AFTERNOON...LASTING INTO THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. THE MAIN THREAT IS SMALL HAIL.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 4/1/2009 @ 7:00 CDT		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
0	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths:

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):

A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Current Local EOCs Activated: Butler Co, Crenshaw Co., Cullman Co., Dale Co., Dallas Co., Geneva Co., Houston Co., Jefferson Co., Lee co., Randolph Co., Russell Co.

Local EOCs on Standby:

NA

List counties reporting damage: Autauga Co, Baldwin Co., Barbour Co., Bullock Co., Clarke., Coffee., Coosa Co., Covington Co., Crenshaw Co., Cullman Co., Dale Co., Dallas Co., Dekalb Co., Elmore Co., Escambia Co., Etowah Co., Fayette Co., Geneva Co., Greene Co., Henry Co., Houston Co., Lamar Co., Lee Co., Lowndes Co., Mobile Co., Morgan Co., Russell Co., Tallapoosa Co., Tuscaloosa Co., Washington Co.

Curfews in Effect: NA

B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

No report at this time

C. UTILITIES:

(1 POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:

(2 ELECTRIC POWER:

Alabama Power:

Total Customers: 1,431,334

Peak out:

Current out: NA

Full Restoration: NA

AL Rural Electric Coop:

Total Customers: 598,299

Peak out: 3,000

Current out: 0

Full Restoration:

AL Electric Cities:

No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:

No outages

(3 GAS PIPELINES:

No reports at this time

(4) COMMUNICATIONS: Century Tel
Total out: No Report
Restoration date:

ATT-
Total Customers: No Report
Total Customers out:
Line lost on Generator:
Customers restored:

Critical Facilities/Field Communications:
No report

(5) Other: Fuel No reported problems.

(6) SEWAGE
TREATMENT: The following are report broken water lines in Clarke County:
Old Line Water System, Salitpa Water System, CWM Water Authority.
Thomasville Sewer System – water infiltration in the sewer system.

*Other counties are reporting additional sewage issues and we are pending reports.

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1) AIRPORTS (list): Open.

(2) RAILWAYS (list): No closures at this time

(3) **INTERSTATE
HIGHWAYS:**

Road Closures:

Baldwin – US90 between CR13 and AL181 in Daphne
Geneva – AL85 MP 0.0 to 9.0
AL52 mp 8.6

Road Advisory:

Choctaw – AL17 mp 109 north of Butler
Clarke – AL 69 at MP8 between Jackson and Coffeeville
US43 mp 60.8 northbound road south of Jackson
Henry – AL134 mp 72
Madison – US72 between Mooresmill Rd and I-565 (Chapman Mt)
Marengo – US80 mp 31.1 westbound roadway, west of
Demopolis
US43 mp 105.5 and 110.9, north of Dixons Mill
Washington – AL17 mp 43.7 to 43.9 north of US 45
Wilcox – AL5 Entrance/Exit ramp at intersection of AL5 and AL28

County Closures (list):

Clarke Co. – Evergreen Road, Reedy Creek Road
Old Locke One Road and Industrial Road (near Boise)
Coffee Co. – CR 472, CR494, CR655, CR663, CR711, CR682
Covington Co. - County Road 2 in Wing, Open Pond Rd, County
Road 4 at Yellow River Bridge, Still Pond Rd in Lockhart,
Eulon Mills Rd between Smyrna Rd and Tung Oil Rd, Glen
Chambers Rd, Charolais Rd, Harrell Rd, J Entry Rd, Blackwood
Rd, McKinney Rd, Substation Rd, Bass Bridge Rd, Bass Rd,
Geohagan Rd, Prescott Rd, Beavers Rd,
Walker Rd, Sanders Rd, Shiloh Cemetary Rd, Davis Rd
DeKalb Co. – CR27 west of Ft. Payne is being monitored for slide
damage
Houston Co. - County Road 203, Pleasant Grove Road, Lonnie
Road, Springhill Road, Eddins Road, B.J. Mixon Road, Pate
Road, East Cook Road, Crawford Road, Faulk Road, Jordan
Road, Quail Road, Pine Acres Drive, Flowers Chapel Road
Lowndes Co. – CR37 northbound lane

(4) **BRIDGES(list):**

Dale Co. - CR 560 damaged and not passable,

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) **MEDICAL
FACILITIES:**

Geneva County Hospital is operational

(2) **SCHOOLS:**

No closures at this time.

(3) **Government/EM
Facilities**

Clarke County Courthouse – sink hole in the back parking lot,
approximately 40 feet deep, with a tunnel that extends eastward toward
the new addition of the courthouse

(4) **HAZMAT
FACILITIES:**

No report available.

3. **STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

A. DECLARATION STATUS: Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 3/30/2009 for the following counties Baldwin, Coffee, Clarke, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Washington

Counties with Emergency Proclamations:
Dale, Houston, Clarke, Covington, Geneva

4. **STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

A. OPERATIONS SECTION: SEOC at a Level III

(1) **National Guard
Activities :**

Units/Task Force Activated:

of troops:

Area of Responsible:

Missions Assigned:

(2) **OPERATIONS
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-9**

Current Actions Taken:

Water rescue teams 5 & 6 on standby

of personnel assigned:

(b) **ESF-14**

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(c) **ESF-15**

See G below

(3) **INFRASTRUCTURE
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE:**

Current Actions Taken:

Preparing to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) in the following counties: Houston, Geneva, Covington, Dale

of personnel assigned: 7

(b) **ESF-2:**

Current Actions Taken: AEMA Communications personnel transporting satellite to Dothan, Houston Co to support Mobile Command Vehicle

of personnel assigned: 1

(c) ESF-10 Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-12: See utilities above

(4) HUMAN SERVICES
BRANCH:

(a) INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE: List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:

Current Actions Taken: NA

of personnel assigned:

PDAs: Conducting PDAs with Public Assistance (See above)

Kickoff Meetings:

(b) VOLUNTEER
AGENCIES:

See ESF – 14 Above

(c) ESF-6:

Current As of: 4/01/2009 @ 07:00			
Meals served last reporting period		Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	
Shelters Open	1	Sheltered Occupants	18

**ARC and Salvation Army

of 2 Yr College Shelters

of ARC/County Shelters

Evacuation Status:

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

Westside Methodist Church, Geneva County

Houston County (13 are in hotels by ARC)

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF- 8:

Current Actions Taken:
Medical Needs Shelter

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-11:

Current Actions Taken:

Agriculture & Industries, the ALDOT (with trucks and front-end loaders), and Department of Correction+++++s are responding to the drowning of 27,000 chickens in Geneva County.

of personnel assigned: 1

(e) DONATIONS:

No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) ESF-1:

Current Actions Taken:

- Coordinating barricade requests from the following counties: Covington, Dale, Geneva, Houston
- Providing pumps to Geneva County to pump water from the retaining pond.

of personnel assigned: ALDOT - 10

(b) ESF-3

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-4

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-13

Current Actions Taken:

DPS

Forestry

NA

Corrections

NA

of personnel assigned:

B. LOGISTICS SECTION**ESF-7:****Current Actions Taken:**

The AEMA Mobile Command Post staged at Dothan, Houston Co Farm Center

The following items have been issued to requesting counties for use in current flooding events:

Autauga County - 16,000 sandbags
 Houston County - 16,000 sandbags (8,000 sandbags from Elmore County issued)
 Elmore County - 16,000 sandbags
 Clarke County - 4,000 sandbags
 Russell County - 8,000 sandbags

Total - 60,000 sandbags

Items to be issued today:

Russell County - 104 tarps
 Perry County - 4,000 sandbags

*The total sandbags that were reported on Sitrep #1 were misreported and this is the the correct cumulative amount.

of personnel assigned: 3

Staging Area(s) opened: NA

Commodity Status (on hand)/Location:

Water:

MRE:

Tarps:

Sandbags: 109,000/Dothan, AL/ADECA

C. PLANNING SECTION**ESF-5:****Current Actions Taken:**

Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan

of personnel assigned: 5

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 3/31/2009 @ 07:00				
	State			
NG	5	ALDPH		
DPS		DHR		
Forestry		AgInd		1
ADCNR		ACS		
ADECA		GFBCI		
ADEM				Mutual Aid
AEMA	34	DMORT		
Corrections	2	USAR		NA
DOT	10	Comm		
ARC				

Sal Army				
Totals	52		Totals	0
GRAND TOTAL				52

E. MITIGATION:

No significant issues

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 4/01/2009 @ 07:00			
Allocations			\$0
Available Commitments	\$0		
Total Available Obligations	\$0		
Expenditures	\$0		
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures			\$0
Funds Available			\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ESF-15:

(1 Public Affairs:

Current Actions Taken:

ESF 15 is responding to all media/private calls and congressional/legislative issues.

of personnel assigned: 3

**(2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

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**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:

Information and Planning Section Chief

April 1, 2009

Operations Section Chief

April 1, 2009



Governor Riley issued an Emergency Proclamation on 3/30/2009 for the following counties: Baldwin, Coffee, Clarke, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, & Washington

Slide area developed along CR 27 west of Fort Payne. Involves the west bound lane as it goes up Sand Mountain into Blake community and Town of Sylvania.

All roads previously closed due to flooding are now open in Tuscaloosa County. Fosters Loop and River Bend Roads are now open.

Immediate repairs on the following roads began 3/30/2009:

- 1) Alvin Carter Rd*: dirt hauled in, road graded; obstruction removal still required
- 2) Nine Mile Rd*: dirt hauled in, road graded;
- 3) Sardis Church Rd*: dirt hauled in, road graded;
- 4) Mt. Pleasant Church Rd (CR 2)*: dirt hauled in; road graded; opened ditches & turnouts
- 5) Greenhill Rd*: inspected; removed obstruction
- 6) Wilbourne Rd*: inspected; marked areas
- 7) Upper River Rd*: installed 24" x 30" culvert; hauled in dirt; graded road; opened ditches & turnouts
- 8) Heard Rd*: inspected/ reported
- 9) Murray Nichols Rd*: hauled in dirt; graded road; opened ditches & turnouts
- 10) Off CR 10: cleaned out culvert
- 11) Hopewell Church Rd: cleaned out culvert
- 12) CR 4*: inspected/ reported
- 13) CR 24: cleaned out culvert
- 14) CR 12: inspected/ reported; removed obstruction
- 15) Stephens Memorial Church Rd: inspected/ reported
- 16) Mt. Olive Rd: no work to washes in road bed
- 17) Crenshaw Springs/ McCauley Rd: removed obstruction
- 18) Bates Rd: inspected/ reported

* indicates culver installation still required

CR 37 North Bound Lane closed due to bulging of road

Current estimate for the damages caused by the recent rainfall is \$526,000.00. This damage figure is for Coffee County road damage.

Roads closed until further notice:
1) CR 472, 2) CR 494, 3) CR 655, 4) CR 663, 5) CR 711, & 6) CR 682

Mobile Command Trailer in Geneva.

300-400 chickens on the ground near State Hwy 85 approx. 5 miles south of Bellevue.

Four holding ponds in the City of Geneva are flooded and backing up water into the city.

Mobile Command Center stationed in Dothan.

13 individuals are being sheltered in local hotels by Red Cross.

Paved Roads completely closed:

- 1) CR 2 in Wing
- 2) Still Pond Rd in Lockhart
- 3) Eulon Mills Rd between Smyrna Rd and Tung Oil Rd
- 4) Glen Chambers Rd

Paved Roads that are one lane only:

- 1) Old School Rd

Dirt Roads completely closed:

- 1) Charolais Rd, 2) Harrell Rd
- 3) J Entry Rd, 4) Blackwood Rd
- 5) Substation Rd, 6) Bass Rd
- 7) Geohagan Rd, 8) Prescott Rd
- 9) Beavers Rd, 10) Walker Rd
- 11) Sanders Rd, 12) Shiloh Cemetery Rd
- 13) Davis Rd, 14) Ready Creek Rd
- 15) Gorum Bridge Rd, 16) Clark Rd
- 17) Easy St Rd, 18) Gilles Rd
- 19) Norris Rd

Flooding primarily in the southern/southeastern portion of the county. Several roads were impassable. Paul Bayou and Bates Creek presented the worst of the flooding and thirteen county roads were involved. Culverts were blocked with debris. Several homes flooded and a few businesses along US 43 were minimally affected by floodwaters. One vehicle was moved off a roadway by the fast moving waterflow- driver escaped unharmed. No reports of injuries have been received.

Statewide Damages and Incidents as reported via EMITS

Severe Weather: 03/31/2009: 4:00- 11:30 p.m.

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